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1. NO OBJECTION TO PRESS RELEASE PROPOSED REF A.

2. CURRENT PLANS CALL FOR GOVERNOR SCRANTON TO RETURN DIRECTLY TO US FROM JAPAN ON SEPT 9. THEREFORE GOVERNOR REGRETS BEING UNABLE TO ACCEPT CHARGE'S OFFER TO HOST DINNER SEPT 9. DETAILS REGARDING SCHEDULE AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

3. BIO SKETCH GOVERNOR SCRANTON BEING SENT SEPTTEL. BIO INFO ON DAS BAKER FOLLOWS:

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JOHN A. BAKER, A NATIVE OF CONNECTICUT, RECEIVED HIS

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE FROM YALE UNIVERSITY IN 1949. HE DID FURTHER GRADUATE WORK AT THE INSTITUT DES HAUTES ETUDES INTERNATIONALES IN GENEVA AND RECEIVED A DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE IN 1950.

IN NOVEMBER, 1950, MR. BAKER WAS APPOINTED A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER AND WAS ASSIGNED TO BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, AS CONSULAR-POLITICAL OFFICER WHERE HE SERVED FOR TWO YEARS. HE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON TO SERVE AS THE CHIEF OF THE YUGOSLAV SERVICE OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA AND WAS THEN ASSIGNED FOR TRAINING IN SOVIET AREA AND LANGUAGE STUDIES. UPON COMPLETING THIS TRAINING, HE WAS ASSIGNED AS POLITICAL OFFICER AT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW (1957-58). IN 1958-60, HE WAS IN THE DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN THE OFFICE OF POLICY COORDINATION.

IN 1960, MR. BAKER WAS ASSIGNED TO ROME AS POLITICAL OFFICER AND RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES TO SERVE AT THE U.S. MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS (1963-67) WHERE HE SERVED UNDER AMBASSADOR ADLAI STEVENSON (1963-65) AND BECAME SENIOR ADVISOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS TO AMBASSADOR ARTHUR GOLDBERG (1965-67).

AFTER PARTICIPATING IN AN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY FOR ONE YEAR, MR. BAKER WAS ASSIGNED AS THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION AT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (1968-70). HE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE LATE IN 1970 AND SERVED UNTIL 1974 AS DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF EASTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AND FROM 1974-75 AS DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF UNITED NATIONS POLITICAL AFFAIRS. IN DECEMBER, 1975, MR. BAKER WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS. ROBINSON

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